

## Estimating and Comparing Capacity

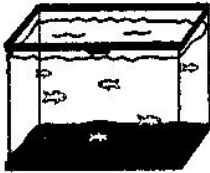
### Vocabulary

Complete.

- \_\_\_\_\_ is the amount of liquid a container can hold when filled.
- Circle the words that are customary units for measuring capacity.  
foot   yard   cup   quart   mile   gallon   inch   pint

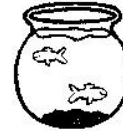
Circle the better estimate.

3.



10 quarts or 10 gallons

4.



2 cups or 2 quarts

Choose the unit that you would use to measure each.

Write *cup*, *pint*, *quart*, or *gallon*.

5. milk in a glass

6. punch for a party  
for 10 people

7. water in a small pool

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Circle the greater amount.

8. 3 cups or 1 pint

9. 2 gallons or 9 quarts

10. 5 pints or 2 quarts

11. 1 gallon or 3 quarts

### Mixed Applications

12. Rob pours 3 cups of milk from a full 1-quart container of milk. How much milk is left in the container?

13. Sam removes 9 links from a chain of 36 half-inch links. How long is the shortened chain? (You may *make a model* to solve.)

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